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T A COUNTY COURT HELD FOR

the County of Pocahontas, at the Court

Ligon, H. N. Hannah, William Vandervort, Wm. C. Mann, B. M Yeager, Henry A. Yeager and Uriah Bird and Ed. I. Holt, credible citizens of this County before I. M. McClintic, George P. Moore, A. C. L. Gatewood and B. this Court, and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are

"To the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: your petitioners, whose names are hereto signed, respectfully represent unto your Honorable body, that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county, in said state of
West Virginia, and that they desire the
re-location and removal of the county
seat of said county from the town of Huntersville to a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in said county. known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Susan E. and Andrew M. McGlaughlin, which were conveyed by them and wife to John T. McGraw, by deed dated on the 13th day of February. 1891 and is now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said county of Pocahontas in Deed Pook 21, page 801 and 307. The specific place and location on said lands, to which your pe county seat, is indicated as courthouse square on a survey and plat of said that said county seat be removed and that said county seat be removed and that the public buildings be located and built there on under the vote to be taken under this corder and that said. titioners ask the re-location of said copy of which plat and survey will be taken under this order, and that said county court of said county of Pocahon-ident, and Geo, M. Whitescarver, its tas, for public inspection, on, or before the day of the presentation of this piti-

Your petitioners therefore pray, that a vote may be taken upon the question of such re-location, at and to the place county country with covenants of above indicated, at a special election to be held in the said county on such a ask, my be taken and held by the clerk be held in the said county on such a day as your Honorable body may indicate, not less than sixty days, nor more than four months from the date of entering an order to this effect. And your petititioners will ever pray &c."

And it appearing to the court, from an inspection of the said petitions that they are signed by an aggregate of six hundred and ninety seven legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and relocation of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said six hundred and ninety-seven legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is esti-mated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order. And there being no general election held in this county in and during the present year, said petitioners ask that a special election be ordered, had, and held on the question of he removal and re-location of said county seat to the place referred to in said petition, and hereinafter specially described, said election to be held according to the provisions of chapter 29 of the (ode of West Virginia, as amended

himself and all other voters signing said petition, tenders his bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with Jno. T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall and Levi Gay as his sureties, condi-tioned according to law, which said bond having been acknowledged by the signers thereto before the court the same is accepted and approved as suffi-

And it appearing to the court, that the petitioners in said petition, respectfully ask and desire that the county he removed the county on the seat of this county he removed the county on the seat of this county he removed the county on the seat of this county he removed the county on the seat of this county he removed the county on the seat of this county he removed the county of the county seat of this county be removed from Huntersville in said county, and be relocated and placed at a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in this SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER, 1891, to-wit, on the STH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891,

Glaughlin, which were conveyed by him and wife to John T. McGraw by deed dated the 13th day of February. 1301 and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of this county in Deed Book No. 21, pages 201, and by in Deed Book No. 21, page 301, and by Susan E. McGlaughlin by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1891, and recorded in said clerk's office in Deed Book 21, page 807. And that the specific place and location or said lands to cific place and location on said lands to which said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of said county seat is indicated as "Court House Square" on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bot-tom's lands, made by Oscar A. Veazey, C. E., in surveying and laying out what is known as the Town of Marlinton on said lands, a copy of the said survey, map and plan of said town having been filed in the clerk's office of this county, and now here tendered in this county, and now here tendered in open court and filed with said petition, which said place as shown by the deed hereinafter referred to is specially described by metes and bound as follows,

ter of the west end of the Andrew M.

McGlaughlin spring-house and the
the stone chimney at the south end of
the S. E. McGlaughlin house, and situated at five hundren and eleven and one half feet from the centre of the west end of said spring house, and at the County of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereof on the 6th day of October, 1891.

This day Matt Wallace and 696 other citizens of said County, presented their nine several petitions in writing, with the affidavits made by Uriah Bird, John Ligon, H. N. Hannah, William Vander- east side of said avenue court forty deeast side of said avenue south forty degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety feet to another looust post driven firmly into the ground at the east corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Tenth avenue: thence Hill, notaries public of this county, and duly certified by them that said petitioners, are, as such affiants verily believe, legal voters of this county, specified by them that said petitioners are as such affiants verily believe, legal voters of this county. believe, legal voters of this county, feet to ano her locust post driven firm-which said petitions together with said ly into the ground at the north corner, at the intersection of Jury street and affidavits and certificates thereof are affidavits and certificates thereof are and eleventh avenue; thence with the now here filed at this regular session of north-west side of Eleventh avenue north-west side of the said petitions being north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly in to the ground at the west corner. a the intersec ion of Eleventh avenue and Judge treet; thence with the southwest side of Judge's reet north forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing to the court that the lot, tract or parcel of ground hereinbefore referred to, is now owned by the Pocahontas Develorment Company, a corporation created by and op-erating under the laws of the state, the same having been conseved to it by John T. McGraw and Jacot W. Marshall, by their deed dated the 28th day of September, 1891, and now of the ord, in the cierk's office of this court in Deed Pook No 22, page 24; and t at said company proposes to donate safe lands to this county free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges thereon.pre prenager and secretary, now here, in open court, tenders, in escrow, a deed for said lot, piece or parcel of land conveying the same to The (ounty court of Pocahontas County, for court house and of this court as an escrow to await the result of the election provided for by this order. If said election be favorable to the prayer of said petitioners and if said county seat be removed and the public buildings be located on the said land, then said conveyance is to be absolute, otherwise said deed is to be returned to the said company by the clerk of this court; and the title to the land conveyed is not to be deemed and held to have passed out of the said company and corporation, and said corporation in the event said removal and re-location are not made, is to be held relieved from any claim or title of this court or of this county to the land there

in descr bed. And it appearing further by the proposition of said Pocahontay Development Company, by its president and manager, now here in open court made by them, that said company agrees, promises and binds itself to pay the sum of five thousand dollars in money to aid in defraying the cost and expense of a new court house and jail for said county, in the event, contingency, and upon the sole condition and consideration that the said county seat be re-moved to and located at the plece above indicated, and its public buildings locaentitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 15 of Chapter 39 of the Code of West Virginia," passed on the 27th day of February, 1891?

And the said Matt Wallace, one of said petitioners, now in open court, for himself and all the seal of said company with George M. Whitescarver, John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, B. M. Yeager, Matt. Wallace and Levi Gay, as sureties therein, conditioned for the true and faithful nayment of the said sum of the said payment of the said sum of five thousand dollars under the conditions therein stated, which bond being inspected by the court, and the sureties therein named being sufficient, is approved and accepted, upon the terms and conditions upon which the same is

county, known as and commonly at the several legal voting places in this county, as heretofore fixed and as formerly owned by Andrew M. Mc-tablished by the former order of this court, at said election a vote be taken on the question of the relocation of the on the question of the relocation of the county seat of Focahontas county as prayed for in said petitions. And the clerk of this court is directed to make ont immediately upon the adjournment of this court, and certify a copy of this court, and fixed established the county as provided the county as a coun places in this county as fixed, established, and existing by law, and to de-liver them to the sheriff of this county, who is ordered to post one copy of this order at each of the said voting places at least forty days before the said 8th day of December, 1891 and make re-turn thereof according to law; And a copy of this order shall be published in The POCAHONTAS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published at / untersville in this county, or in some other newspa-per of general circulation in this coun-ty, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said special election

herein ordered. And the ballots used, given, and voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon, "Re location of Coun-"Beginning at a stout locust post driven firmly, into the ground at a point in a straight line drawn through the centre of the straight line drawn through the straight line drawn

And the court doth appoint the following named persons, commissioners, to hold and conduct said election, for the respective voting places in this county, who, for their respective voting places, shall ascertain and certify the result of such election, as required

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For Split Rock-S. S. Varner James Herold and F. P. Vander

For Travelor's Repose-O. W S. Gum, A. M. V. Arbogast, and Jacob L. Arbogust. For Green Bank -- Adam Arbo

gast, Jacob S. Wooddell and Charles A Lightner. For Duamore-Jacob K. Taylor, B. F. McElwee and George W. Ar

Por Frost-Andrew Herold, I B. Moore and C. O. W. Sharp.

For Huntersville-Sheldon Moore, D. A. Fisher and Wm. L. Harper. For Edray-A. T. Moore, Henry Barlow and Wm. M. Sharp-

For Backeye-R. E. Overholt, H. H. McClintic and Wm. Q. McNeel.

'And the clerk of this court is directed to take and hold said deed upon the terms and conditions upon which it is tendered and said clerk is a so directed to accept the bond of said / ocahontas Development (ompany, and to file the same in his office to await the further order of this court.

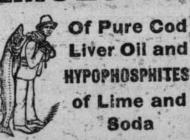
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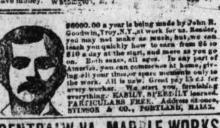


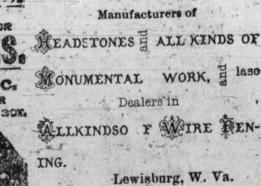
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